In response to the rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19, **Transfer Session 1 (April 19-20)** **will be delivered in a virtual format.** Rather than delaying your session to a later date, we felt it important to proceed in this way to give you the opportunity to develop a course schedule as quickly as possible. We understand that you will have many questions regarding your transition to life at the University of Mississippi, so we have created these steps to support you:

1. **Academic advising and course registration will be completed in online sessions with your academic department.** More information will be sent from your academic school or college in the days leading up to your session. Please make sure updated transcripts are sent to admissions@olemiss.edu as soon as possible to ensure a smooth course registration process.

2. **A library of content is being developed and will be uploaded to your UM Blackboard account.** The sessions you would have attended in person (and more) will be offered in a recorded format. These videos and other digital content are being prepared to answer questions about campus life and is aimed at supporting a successful transition to the university community.

3. **Virtual small group sessions will be available for sign up.** These small group discussions are an important part of orientation, so we are moving them online. This gives you the opportunity to ask questions to a current UM student and have a facilitated conversation with other incoming transfer students.

4. **Programming and networking opportunities will be available in August when the University opens in-person classes again.** More will be shared as that information is available.

5. **The orientation staff is here to help you.** Please email us with any questions at orientation@olemiss.edu.

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